

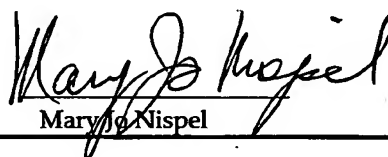
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Sir:

In response to a telephonic interview with the Examiner in this case, Dr. Padmavathi Baskar, and further to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, and corresponding Response and Amendment filed on August 17, 2004, and first Supplemental Amendment and Response dated October 6, 2004, please further consider the following further remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 3** of this paper.

Reconsideration of the above-referenced Application in light of the above is respectfully requested.